

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**WILLIE LUTHER DOWNIE,**

**Defendant.**

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**8:17CR212**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [27]. Defendant recently received new information that will require further investigation. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a) at filing [25]. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [27] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 2, 2018, is continued to **March 5, 2018**.

2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 5, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED December 20, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge**